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SUBJECT: CODEL EILBERG

REF: STATE 170282

1. SUMMARY: FOL IS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF CODEL EILBERG TO AUSTRALIA, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL QUESTIONS OF DETAIL ON PROGRAM, FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND MANNER OF TRAVEL. END SUMMARY.

2. SUBJECT TO CONSIDERATIONS OUTLINED BELOW, EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL VISIT AND BELIEVES USEFUL MEETINGS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH MINISTER FOR LABOR AND IMMIGRATION MCCLELLAND AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF; THE DIRECTOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS, FORMER MHR AL GRASSBY; AND MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COURT. AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR CLOSER TIES AND EXCHANGES WITH AMERICAN JURISTS.

3. IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS AUSTRALIA'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES DURING THE VISIT. THE WHITLAM GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD RECEIVING ANY SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER IS RATHER NEGATIVE AND ANY SUGGESTION THAT CODEL INVOLVED IN PRESSING AUSTRALIA TO RECEIVE MORE REFUGEES WILL INCUR RESENTMENT IN GOVERNMENT AND PRESS. WE ALSO BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PRODUCTIVE FOR THE CODEL TO RAISE THE POSSIBILITY OF

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AUSTRALIA REJOINING THE ICEM. AUSTRALIA LEFT THE ORGANIZATION

IN 1973 AND CLEARLY DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH TO REJOIN IT.  
HOWEVER, A VISIT WHICH CONCENTRATES ON AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE  
WITH IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES, THE SETTLEMENT OF IMMIGRANTS IN  
AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND THE AUSTRALIAN  
JUDICIARY WILL BE GREATLY WELCOMED BY INTERESTED AUSTRALIAN  
AUTHORITIES.

4. THE CODEL WILL BE ARRIVING AT A TIME WHEN THE AUSTRALIAN  
PARLIAMENT WILL BE IN RECESS. THERE WILL BE FEW ELECTED  
OFFICIALS IN CANBERRA. THE MINISTER FOR LABOR AND IMMIGRATION  
WILL BE IN SYDNEY AT THE TIME OF THE VISIT AND THE HIGH COURT OF  
AUSTRALIA SITS IN SYDNEY. FOR THESE REASONS IT WOULD BE MORE  
PRODUCTIVE FOR THE CODEL TO SPEND MOST OF ITS TIME IN SYDNEY.  
WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT THE CODEL GO TO MELBOURNE.

5. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

AUGUST 5 20:30 ARRIVE SYDNEY PROCEED TO HILTON HOTEL FOR  
DINNER AND FREE EVENING.

AUGUST 6 9:00A DEPART SYDNEY FOR CANBERRA

11:00A ARRIVE CANBERRA, CHECK INTO LAKESIDE HOTEL

1:00P VISIT TIDBINBILLA NATURE RESERVE AND NASA

5:00P TRACKING STATION

6:30P RECEPTION AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE

AUGUST 7 10:00A MEETING WITH AL GRASSBY, DIR. GOA'S OFFICE  
OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

12:30P LUNCHEON AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE

2:00P MEETING WITH MINISTER OR SECRETARY OF THE  
DEPT OF LABOR & IMMIGRATION

6:00P VISIT AND DINNER AT THE GUNDAROO PUB (AN  
AUTHENTIC 19TH CENTURY PUB LOCATED IN A SMALL  
TOWN 15 MILES FROM CANBERRA)

AUGUST 8 8:00A DEPART CANBERRA FOR SYDNEY

MORNING DISCUSSIONS AT CONSULATE GENERAL ON U.S.  
IMMIGRATION AND RELATED ISSUES

LUNCHEON FREE

AFTERNOON MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE HIGH COURT  
(EQUIVALENT OF U.S. SUPREME COURT) OF  
AUSTRALIA

6:30P RECEPTION AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE

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DINNER FREE

AUGUST 9 9:30A TOUR OF SYDNEY HARBOR BY BOAT, IF MEMBERS  
OF CODEL WISH

AFTERNOON & EVENING FREE

AUGUST 10 MORNING DEPARTURE FOR NEW ZEALAND

6. NEITHER CONSULATE GENERAL SYDNEY NOR EMBASSY HAS ENOUGH  
TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO HANDLE CODEL OF THIS SIZE. WE

WOULD NEED TO HIRE AT LEAST 12 CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN CARS FOR DAYTIME AND EVENING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORTS AND FOR TRAVEL AROUND SYDNEY AND CANBERRA. WE WOULD ALSO NEED TO HIRE SMALL PANEL TRUCK TO HANDLE BAGGAGE. ASSUME CODEL WOULD COVER COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH VISIT.

7. NOT RPT NOT CLEAR FROM REFTEL WHETHER CODEL WILL ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT OR ON SCHEDULED AIRLINE. IF ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT, WOULD PROBABLY BE WISE TO PLAN ON ARRIVAL IN CANBERRA DIRECT FROM MANILA. NEED EARLIEST POSSIBLE INDICATION SO THAT NECESSARY CLEARANCES CAN BE ARRANGED. IF ON SCHEDULED AIRCRAFT, ARRIVAL IN SYDNEY WOULD BE INEVITABLE, WITH PROGRAM AS SET OUT ABOVE.

8. CONTROL OFFICER FOR SYDNEY PORTION OF VISIT WILL BE FSO WILLIAM H. TIENKEN. CONTROL OFFICER FOR CANBERRA PORTION OF VISIT WILL BE FSO ROBERT T. GREY.

9. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT CONFIRM THAT FOREGOING ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORY TO CODEL EILBERG, AND PROVIDE REPLIES ON FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND MANNER OF TRAVEL OF CODEL. GREEN

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